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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. Jim Lewis
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jim:

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye Chairman
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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Harry Reid Majority Leader United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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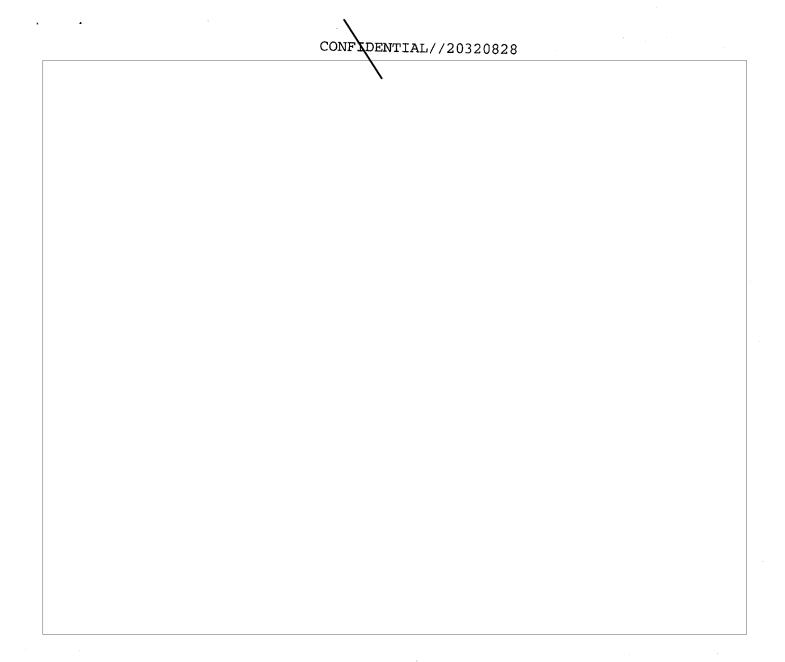
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- 1. (U) This notification provides a final report on the unprecedented release by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of Agency-wide records, especially National Clandestine Service's operational records, in response to the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act (NWCDA) and the Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Act (JIGDA). This notification also addresses the documents withheld from release under these Disclosure Acts.
- 2. (U) The NWCDA, which was signed on 8 October 1998, directed U.S. Government agencies to review for declassification and release records regarding persons who committed war crimes or acts of persecution as described in the statute or records on property/goods transactions connected with war crimes activity. The JIGDA, addressing Japanese war crimes, was enacted in December 2000.
- 3. (U) The NWCDA and the JIGDA also created an Interagency Working Group (IWG), which was established to help locate, identify, inventory, and recommend for declassification classified records related to these two Disclosure Acts, and to coordinate with the appropriate agencies to help expedite release of such records to the public. The IWG is composed of representatives of the National Archives and Records Administration, the CIA, the Department of Defense, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Security Council, the Department of Justice, the Department of State, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and three public members.
- 4. (U) As of 31 March 2007, when these Disclosure Acts expired, CIA fulfilled all of its commitments. In total, CIA has declassified and released to the National Archives approximately 145,000 pages in 1,100 files. The declassified files contain minimal redactions. In all of the files declassified and released, CIA has withheld in full only 265 pages that pertain to a particular operation during the 1970s and 1980s. The IWG concurs with CIA withholding this information.

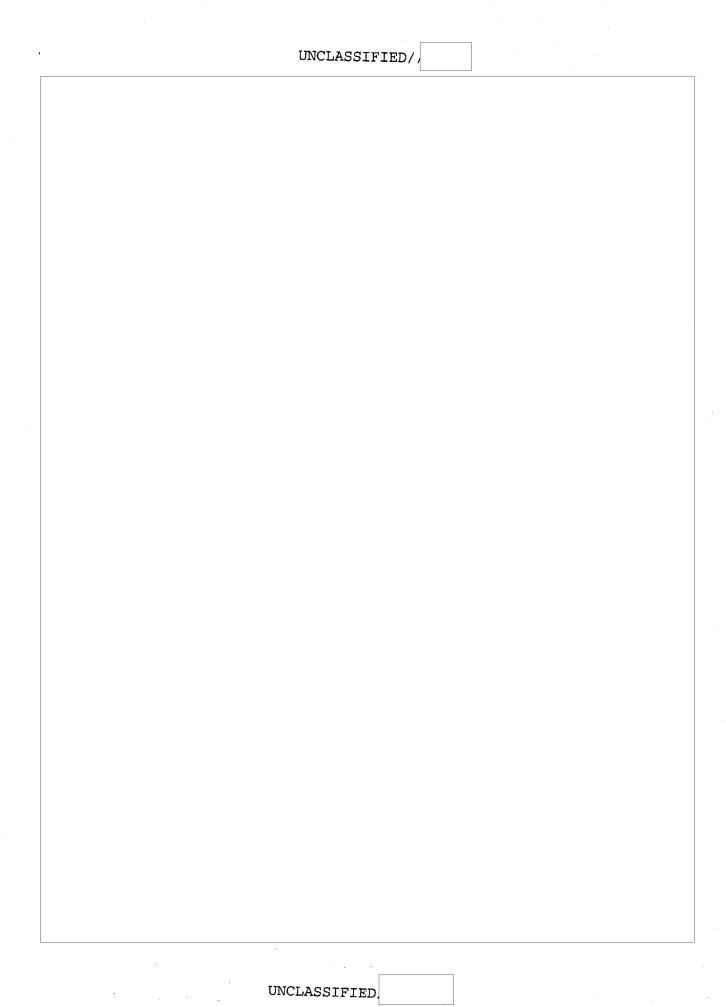
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5. (U) CIA hopes that the information available to historians and other researchers at the National Archives will contribute to the public's understanding and further clarify the historical record.



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